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Subject Comes Before House of Commons

EX-MINISTER IS WORRIED

Says Rush Bagot Convention Has Been Violated and Wants New Agreement.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.-The strength of Inited States armaments on the great lakes and the integrity of the Rush-Bagot convention of 1817 for the limitation of naval force on inland waters of North America is be-ing considered by the Canadian Com-

George E. Foster on Wednesday said the United States now had 10 was ressels with a force of 600 men and over 70 guns on the lakes. If difficulties were to arise the whole of Canada's lake trade and shipping would be at the mercy of this flotilla within 24 hours. The Rush-Bagot convention had been violated and Mr Foster suggested a new one to meet modern conditions.

Sir Winfrid Laurier the prime min-ister, said Mr. Foster had called at ention to a delicate matter of interational diplomacy, and had empha ized the difficult position in which Canada stood.

The Rush-Bagot agreement could terminated on six months' notice the United States desired;; but is was a thing which Canada wishd to avoid. For 100 years the agreenent had served Canada well. During the last few years the United States had developed a naval policy and had made a reasonable demand for permission to place training ships on the great lakes. These could not be placed there without an interfernce with the agreement of 1817. "I must say," said Sir Winfrid, "that though the terms of that agree nent have not been absolutely main tained, I am not prepared to admit they have been unfairly interfered My honorable friend knows that the tenure of life of that agree ment hangs on a very slender thread If the American government put an end to the convention, what has Canada to do? A modification of the convention is more easily suggested

"To end the treaty would be an evil alternative, for it might bring an unlimited armament on one side and Canada would have to follow suit. The condition is such that we have to be very careful of what we do or say. I do not think a good purpose has been served in bringing the mater to the attention of the country. There has been correspondence going on for some time on this matter, which, if it is deemed diplomatic to oring it down, will be brought down. But there has also been correspondence of a confidential nature which would be premature to bring

DECLARES SHE WAS STOLEN Handsome Girl Furnishes Mystery to

Police in Chicago

Chicago, December 3.-The police ire investigating the mystery of Hazel Elizabeth Robertson Dillon who claims to be the daughter of the general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line railroad, and who was found unconscious under a tree in Lincoln Park.

A moment after the girl was discov ered by a park lounger she became conscious and hysterical. No statement could be gotten from her except that her name was "Hazel Robertson," The Lincoln Park police had her rushed to the Columbus hos pital. At the hospital the girl told Sergt. Condon that she had run away rom a girls' school in the East and that her father was superintendent of the Oregon Short Line railroad. She wore at the time a well made and fashionable brown dress such as she night have worn in the school,

She said that she had escaped from St. Mary's Convent in a town in New York, near the New Jersey line. She told the police that she came o Chicago with her mother from heir home in Glenn Ferry, Idaho and ived with Mrs. J. A. Appleby, 4648 Vincennes avenue. A short time af

ter she was kidnapped, she declared and taken to the convent. She said she told the Sisters of her predicament but they did not believe her story. She says she climbed out of window in the Convent into a tree. She got enough money to come to Chicago and finally got here but did not find her mother.

VERMONTER GETS POSITION

John L. Sewall is Executive Secretary of "Boston 1915" Movement

Boston, Dec. 3.-The Rev. John L. Sewall of Worcester has been elected executive secretary of the Boston 1915" movement and will begin his uties here as soon as the Worcester Board of Trade accepts his resigna-

Mr. Sewall was born in Vermont nd was graduated from Dartmouth ollege with the class of 1877, being Phi Beta Kappa man. After teaching at Oliver college in Michigan he studied in Andover Theological sem inary and occupied pastorates in Ver mont, Massachusetts and Missouri He was connected with the New England Sabbath Protective League.

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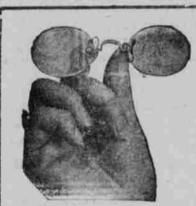
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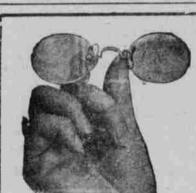
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"OH, PSHAW," SAYS JOHN D.

Declares There is Nothing to the Kidnapping Story New York, Dec. 3 .- "Oh, pshaw;

oh, pshaw!" said John D. Rockefeller as he alighted from a train from Cleveland and was told that he had Cleveland and was told that he had been marked for kidnapping or per-haps killing in his home city. He was accompanied here by his wife

who is quite ill. "Why, there's nothing to that story at all," added Mr. Rockefeller. all seems to have been started be cause I did not make a speech I had promised at the Euclid Avenue Bar ist church in Cleveland.

'Well, the condition of my wife' nealth prevented that; that's all. My wife is a very sick woman and I came here at this time instead of earlier ecause of her health. Also, business called me here at this time. I'm not the least bit worried about this Harold S. Smith of Minerva, O., told he Cleveland police that he had over-

beard a plot in Alliance, O., to kidnap or kill Mr. Rockefeller, HETTY GREEN LENDS MONEY

New York, Dec. 3,-Mrs. Hetty

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Russian Girl Vainly Tried to Get Some One to Understand Her New York, Dec. 3 .- Rosie Kamannski a pretty Russian girl, holds all ecords for being lost in a great city. When the police found her almost exhausted from hunger and lack of sleep on a Brooklyn trolley car they discovered that the girl, unable to

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Miss Irene Davis has resigned her position with Bottum and Torrance Bennington, Vt and will Monday begin her duties as book-keeper at the local telephone

A new cement watering trough has been constructed and put position by employes of James C Colgate to replace the wooden structure in front of the "Ben Venue Six Months' Course of Lectures and

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollister, wh were recently married at the Hotel Physicians. Superintendent a Regis. Knickerbocker in New York have returned to this town and will live for the present at Mrs. Barbara Moore's

on South street. "Brifff!" said the man with dysand read the announcement of "The Servant in the House." "Where else would a servant be but in the house would he live in a tent out on the lawn, or would he be likely to have a nest in an apple tree?" His friend the optimist, replied with a smile 'He might be the coachman, you know, and live in the barn." Another grouch was spoiled,-Burlington

Mysterious Death of Woman in Bath

Free Press.

New York, Dec. 4 .- Was Mrs. Ocey Orange bathtub mystery a victim of sypnotic influence which persisted through her long invalidism and which followed her possibly to the our of her death?

This is one of the problems with which the detectives working on the ase find themselves confronted. Bit by bit the puzzling tangle of circumtances leading up to the young wo nan's death is being unravelled. But

It is charged that Mrs. Snead was adifferently cared for during her illess by her supposed friends in the House of Mystery" in Brooklyn and as subject to coercion and possibly ypnotic suggestions in the disposion of her property. It is alleged New Jersey suburb, where she met her strange death.

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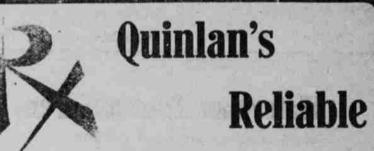
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business trip to New York.

son Haviland are in Troy today. The Boston Globe will contain lo cal news items of importance tomor-

George Stration and R. C. Congden of Wallingford, who have been doing concrete work here the past week, returned home today.

an attack of scarlet fever.

The flag of the Foresters of America has been draped in mourning durtits to let for fishing through the ice-batt palls, ice chisels, scimmers, etc. Live (minnows) for saile. Guns and ammuni-Bicycle cards 10c deck. Tobacco, cigars. Mattison a member of the local court. Mattison a member of the local court.

MAY BE HYPNOTIC VICTIM

tub-Police Progress Slowly. Shead, the chief figure in the East

the police forces of the city are still at a loss for evidence establishing direct responsibility.

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